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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

WITH SIGNED DECLARATION

NONPROVISIONAL NON REISSUE NON PCT NAT PHASE PATENT APPLICATION



Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of Inventor(s): OHTAKE et al. LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY ELEMENT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME Atty. Dkt.: T4SS-00S1406-1 Client Ref including: Date: April 24, 2001 1. Specification: 29 pages (only spec. and claims) 2. Specification in non-English language Facsimile/Copy 3. Declaration ○ Original 1 page(s); 7 numbered claims 3 sheet(s) 4. M Drawings: informal; formal of size: ⊠ A4 5. See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not complete item 6 or 7). (Prior M# 6. This application claims benefit of the following prior US application(s), the contents of which are incorporated into this application by this reference: 7. 🔝 See the attached Preliminary Amendment, which amends the specification to claim benefit of the above listed US 8. Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned. 9. Assingee (optional): Address 10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in JAPAN (country) Application No. Filing Date Application No. Filing Date (1) 2000-122928 April 24, 2000 (2) (3) (4) (5)(6)(7) See 3rd page for additional priorties (9)1 (No.) Certified copy (copies): attached; previously filed (date) in U.S. Application No. / filed on Small entity status is **not** claimed; is claimed (**Pre**-filing confirmation required) 13. 13(a). Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim) 13(b). See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (Pat-258)

14. <u>DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL</u> priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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(1)		(4)	
(2)		(5)	
(3)		(6)	

15. This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application. 16. Attached:
17. Preliminary Amendment:

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

Attached is a Petition/Fee under Rule No.

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